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Statement submitted by the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, Soroptimist International, Zonta International, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I; International Council on Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA), Italian Centre of Solidarity, Socialist International Women (SIW), World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category II; and International Inner Wheel and International Round Table for the Advancement of Counselling (IRTAC), non-governmental organizations on the roster

The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 29 and 30 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968.

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Full participation of women in power structure and decision-making

Consistent with the adoption of the report of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the Platform of Action, the non-governmental organizations listed above,

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1. Request Governments to commit themselves to establishing the goal of gender balance in all governmental delegations to international conferences, meetings, expert group meetings and fact-finding missions;

2. Also request the inclusion of representatives of non-governmental organizations in the governmental delegations to the above-mentioned meetings.